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Applicant: John S. Yates, Jr., et al.

Title: PROFILING PROGRAM EXECUTION TO IDENTIFY FREQUENTLY-EXECUTED PORTIONS AND TO ASSIST BINARY TRANSLATION

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of April 26, 2004. Kindly amend the application as follows.

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